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PATENT

Docket No.: 54024-022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9616  
Serial No.: 09/662,150 : Group Art Unit: 1722  
Filed: September 14, 2000 : Examiner: DEL SOLE, Joseph S.  
For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, now due to expire November 1, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 1, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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